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- ☒ One month extension
- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)): \$120
- ☐ Applicant has previously extended the period for filing the response by n/a month(s). Therefore the remaining fee amount under the 37 CFR 1.17(a) to extend the period for a total of n/a month(s) is: n/a.
- ☐ Applicant is a Small Entity. Therefore the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting Fee is: n/a.

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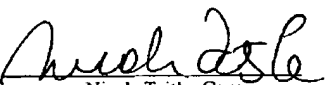
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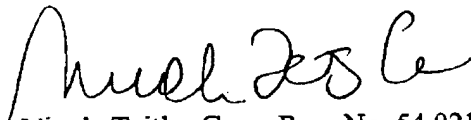
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